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Preliminary Amendment attached.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment to the above-captioned patent application. Please
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It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be
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Amendment

In the Specification

Please insert the following paragraph starting on page 1, line 6.

**STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED-RESEARCH OR
DEVELOPMENT**

The present invention was developed as part of federally sponsored DARPA Contract
MDA972-99-C0009.

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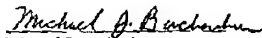
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Remarks

This is a preliminary amendment inserting a paragraph identifying funding from a U. S. Government DARPA contract. This statement is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.77(b)(3)

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